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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. AKY-0009	
Application No. 10/658,364-Conf. #3315		Filing Date September 10, 2003	Examiner L. M. Ngo	Art Unit 3727
Applicant(s): Akira Yamashita				
Invention: METAL CAP				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
<b>Total Claims</b>	7	- 20 =		x
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify):				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>				0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ 0.00 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2 and 5 are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)